# JAPAN'S THIRD ARMY

It Has Been Heard From at Washington.

AN ONWARD MARCH OF VICTORY

Two Towns Captured in as Many Days. Nai-Chang, a Valuable Strategic Point, Will Be the Next Place Attacked. Chinese Residents to Be Driven Out of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. - The Japanese legation here has received a dispatch from Hiroshima, sent through its min ister at St. Petersburg, detailing the movements of the Japanese troops in China. Following is the message:

"The third division of the first army took Hsi-Mo-Cheng on Dec. 12, and occupied Hai-Cheng on Dec. 13. Both places are on the route to and near Nai-Chang and Liao-Yang."

At the legation it is said that the third army is evidently on its way to join Field Marshal Count Oyama at Nai Chang. This is an exceedingly valuable strategic point.

The message gives the first authentic information as to the movements of the third army and shows that it is not preparing to menace Shanghai, as has been

Chinese Driven Out of Corea.

LONDON, Dec. 20. - A dispatch to The Times from Kobe, Japan, says that the Corean government has announced that Chinese will be allowed to reside only in the treaty ports of Corea.

BECOMING RATHER MIXED.

Conflict of Authority in a St. Louis Courtroom.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 20.-In the court of criminal correction yesterday William Wright, a negro, who had just been dismissed by Judge Murphy on a charge of assault to kill a policeman, was badly beaten by policemen and detectives as he left the courtroom. It is probable that had it not been for Attorney John I. Martin, who interfered, the negro would have been killed. Two detectives were suspended by Chief Harrigan for striking Wright, but were afterward reinstated.

Judge Murphy later caused a sensation when he ordered that all persons having weapons upon their persons be ejected from the room. The ruling was attended with a series of sensations during the entire day. Every time a case was called and an officer appeared as a witness the judge would order him to go out of the room and divest himself of his arms. Chief of Police Harrigan came into court and was promptly ordered out, as he was claimed to

have arms in his possession George L. Erbe, a policeman, who appeared as a witness in a minor case, was ordered out of the room to leave his arms. Erbe left and did not return, which was taken as a refusal to obey the order. The judge ordered a subposua issued for him and the officer was called before the bar. Judge Murphy said that he had disobeyed the order of the court, and in consequence he would find him guilty of contempt. The punishment was assessed at 10 days in jail and a tine of \$25.

Immediately after the court adjourned, the friends of Erbe got out a writ of habeas corpus and went before Judge Edmunds of the criminal court. He was admitted to bond of \$200 to appear Saturday, when the case will be heard.

Chief Harrigan said he had instructed his men not to divest themselves of their arms, only by order of their superior officers. The case of Erbe would be made a test case to see whether his order or Judge Murphy's should be obeyed.

# A COLLEGE OUTRAGE.

President Boatwright Hanged in Effigy at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Congressman W. L. Wilson, without his knowing or consent, has been figuring conspicuously in the fight of Richmond college students against their newly elected president, Professor Boatwright. Tues-day night President-elect Boatwright was hung in effigy. Among the most conspicuous placards which greeted citizens who were up early enough Wednesday to see the figure suspended was one reciting the fact that W. L. Wilson was elected to this presidency three years ago and declined, while Boatwright accepted. Richmond college is the leading Baptist institution in the south. The newly elected president is only 26 years old.

Consul Theodore Huston Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20 .- Theodore Huston, United States cousul at Juarez, Mex., died at the American consulate in Juarez yesterday of consumption. He was about 42 years old. Mr. Huston formerly lived at Macomb, Ills., and was appointed consul at Juarez by President Cleveland about 18 months ago. He leaves a widow and three young sons, who are now in Juarez. The remains will be taken to Illinois for burial. The flags over the Juarez and El Paso customhouses are at half mast in respect to the dead consul.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 20.-The epidemie of malignant diphtheria which raged here so fatally during last week has been brought under control. Several apparently hopeless cases were treated with the anti-toxine remedy and the result was very gratifying. Out of half a dozen cases treated with the new remedy all but one are recov-ering. So far there have been 79 cases and 16 deaths.

RICHARD NEWELL MURDERED. Railroad Engineer Shot and Killed by a Miner.

CRIPPLE CRBEK, Colo., Dec. 20.— Richard Newell, Jr., chief engineer of the Midland Terminus railroad, building from Divide station on the Colorado Midland road into this camp, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by an enraged miner named Van Houten, near the Independence

The right of way of the line had crossed the miner's claim and an adjustment had been arranged which appeared satisfactory to him, but after-ward he made new demands. It appears that Newell was down on the line which was being pushed across the Van Houten claim, when the miner as-

saulted Newell with murderous intent. The camp is aflame with excitement over what seems to have been a coldblooded affair, and there will probably be a lynching.

Newell formerly resided in Cleveland, and is a nephew of the late John Newell, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, Young Newell returned about two weeks ago from the funeral of his wife, who was buried in Cleveland. He has been connected with the Midland since the beginning of the road last year.

#### Charged With Perjury.

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 20.—After being out for six hours the jury in the case of the state of Ohio vs. Andrew Sauer, charged with perjury, brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Sauer's attorneys will file motion for a new trial as a preliminary step toward taking the case to the circuit court. There are few men in northwester a Ohio better known than Andrew Sauer. Besides being cashier of the Defiance Savings bank, which collapsed over a year ago. he was deputy collector for this revenue district. The charge of perjury was based on an alleged false return which Sauer made of bank's condition.

#### Murder in the Second Degree.

URBANA, O., Dec. 20.-Edward Rose, the wife murderer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon. He was immediately sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Heiserman. When asked why of St. Louis, capital \$450,000; the Union sentence should not be passed, he said: Trust company of Indianapolis and the "I don't care what you do with me."
Rose killed his wife Sanday, July 22. He induced her to walk to the woods with him and then shot her five times and hammered her over the head with his revolver until it was a mass of fiesh and blood. He left her and hastened to the city and gave himself up.

Fears Another Cook Gang Raid.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20.— Tulsa Jack and Bitter Creek, noted members of the Cook gang of outlaws, riding two swift horses and both heavily armed, passed through this city yesterday. They were going in a west-erly direction, and it is said will meet the remainder of the gang on the Rock Island roud some place nearby in the territory. A raid is feared. The men were recognized by a man named Perrine, who has known Tulsa Jack for 15 years. He spoke to Jack, and the outlaw answered the salutation.

Man and Wife Burned to Death.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 20 .-- There was a fatal fire on the West Side in this city yesterday. J. B. Cook, a well known resident, attempted to light his kitchen fire with coal oil, when the oil can exploded in his face, the blazing oil running down his body burning all his clothes off. Mrs. Cook, who ran into the room also took fire, and the two appeared outside a moment later enveloped in flames. The flesh was burned off their bodies. They lived but a few hours. The house was destroyed.

# A Strike Likely to Occur.

Lima, O., Dec. 20.—The employes of the Lake Erie and Western main shops in this city have demanded an increase in their working hours. Several weeks ago the time was reduced to eight hours per day and the men claim they are not making living wages and demand nine hours. The demand was made through their foreman to Superintendent of Equipment Reilly. It will affect 300 men and if the demand is not granted the men may go out.

# Moonshiners Raided.

Bardstown, Ky., Dec. 20.—General Deputy Collector Burton, Marshals Hunter, Johnson, Howard and Deputy Collector Buckner made a successful raid on moonshiners in the hills of Larue county near Harrodstown yesterday and captured Jim Bradley, Joe Linch and Joe Boone, and brought them to Bardstown for trial, after destroying two stills. Boone has been a fugitive from justice for over 18 years.

Mine Property Destroyed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20. -Fire at the Spring Hill collieries yesterday throws out of work 400 men and involves a property loss of about \$100,000. It was with the utmost difficulty the fire was prevented from working down into the mines. It started in an oilhouse, on the western slope, and communicated to the northern slope, destroying numerous buildings, trestle and other wooden work.

Dry Goods Store Closed.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 20 .- Ed Bauer's dry goods store was closed late yesterday evening by the sheriff on confessed judgments in favor of Dayton creditors in the sum of \$28,000, which represents about one-half his indebtedness.

# Hunter Instantly Kille L.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 20. While Thomas Aston and his son were hunting two miles east of this city yesterday. Aston's shotgun was accidentally discharged, and his son, being in range, received the contents of both barrels in his breast. Death came instantly.

Differences in the Massillon District Adjusted.

REPORT OF THE ARBITRATORS.

Their Decision Sustains the Opertors on Every Point, Placing the Massillon District on the Same Basis as the Hocking Valley-The Verdict Has Created Excitement Among the Miners.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The Massilion arbitration committee yesterday made public its decision on the pending dispute between miners and operators. The Massillon miners, to the number of about 3,000, were on a strike during the past year for nearly seven months. It was finally decided to settle the question by arbitration, and the men returned to work pending the action of the arbitration committee.

The board presents a unanimous report abolishing the beretofore existing differential of 15 cents, and placing the Massillon district on the same basis as to Louisville's at the Hocking Valley. It is declared that in handsome style. the operators have proven their ability to obtain men to run the mines for 60 cents; that there is no reason why the screens here should be smaller than elsewhere; that the high price has excluded Massilion coal from the lake trade; that being harder the coal has a greater percentage of lump, and that it is more difficult, all things considered, to mine Massillon coal than any other.

The verdict has created the greatest excitement at Massillon and there is a great disappointment to the miners who confidently expected at least 55 cents, as they had been offered that price as a compromise before the submission of the question to the board of arbitration.

BIG STEEL COMBINATION.

Three of the Largest Plants in the Country Consolidated.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 20 - The representatives of the Valley Steel company combined Alexandria Land companies Alexandria.

The St. Louis company pays \$75,000 for the old Depauw plant, and will con solidate the ones at Alexandria and now located at St, Louis, and erect a complete new plant at Alexandria. both in full operation by Jan. 1, 1896. dianapolis. When they have complied with all stipulations, the combined land companies turn over a bonus of \$175,000 in lots and cash.

Langley's Airship Failed.

has not made a success of aerial pavigation, although he is not discouraged of the results of his efforts so far. The machine was started from a side hill, moved through the air about 100 yards and then fell. It was found to be imperfect in some parts of the mechanism. Professor Langley has moved all of his apparatus away and no further experiments will be made this winter.

Notorious Character Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20 .- At 6 o'clock last night a notorious character named George Davis held up a number of men in a saloon and robbed the place, taking with him two revolvers. Later he was found in a saloon, and when the officers arrested him tried to blow up the place with dynamite. The dangerous explosive was then taken away from him before he accomplished his purpose. Davis admitted that he and a number of companions were in a plot to blow ap the Home brewery and rob the safe. The work was to have been done last night.

Saloon Brawl Results Fatally.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 20. - In a saloon brawl here Lou Woods was shot and killed, and his brother James also has several bullets in his body. Sam Haskell, who did the shooting in self-de fense, has a sore head from being struck by a brick, and the skull of Mrs. Rebecca Tegan was fractured by Woods. They and Henry Ford, all steelworkers, tried to clean out Haskell's saloon after drinking and refusing to pay for \$5 worth of their and whisky

Peacemaker Killed.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 20 .- Ambrose Croxton, a resident of Coesse, 18 miles west of this city, was shot and instant ly killed by Adam White, who was quarreling with Daniel Croxton, a brother of Ambrose Daniel Croxton was intoxicated, and meeting White, a fight ensued, and Ambrose interfered with the result as above stated.

One Fatality Follows Another.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 20. - Tuesday the Chicago limited ran ever and killed au unknown man a few miles east of this city. Yesterday morning, at the same spot, the mutilated remains of another man were found. On the body was a card bearing the name of William B. Hoch, Reading, Pa.

Confessed to Stealing Corn.

NEXT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. It Will Be Held in Louisville During the

Week Beginning September 8. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20 .- The executive council of the G. A. R. have decided that the 29th encampment of the G. A. R. would be held here during the week beginning Sept. 8. The exact date has not been fixed, but the encampment will probably begin about the 11th. This will be decided later. The dedication of the Chattanooga battlefields occur Sept. 19, and many of those who come to the encampment will wish to go there also. For this reason it was decided to fix the date of the encampment so that the two trips could be taken together.

Commander-in-chief Lawler was seen by a newspaper representative at the Galt House and appeared much pleased with his reception here.

"What do you think of the prospects for the encampment here?" he was asked.

"Oh, there is no doubt that it will be successful. A Kentuckian's word is as good as his bond, and when he promises to do a thing he is going to do it or die. Louisville has invited the Grand Army here, and I know she will give it a most cordial reception. I have no misgivings as to Louisville's ability to entertain us

"The eyes not only of the Grand Army, but of the entire north and south are on the Falls City. This is the first encampment held south of Mason and Dixon line, and will do much toward bridging over any feeling yet re-maining between the two sides. It will be a historical event. When the men who, 30 years ago, came down bent on death and destruction, now come back to be entertained by their old enemies, no one can say that the north and south are not again one people.

"What do you think the attendance here will be?"

"The encampment will be by far the largest ever held, I think. Outside of the people of your own state, there will

be fully 300,000 visitors here.' Last night the visitors were tendered a reception at Music hall.

Federation Convention Closed. DENVER, Dec. 20 .- Most of the delegates to the convention of American Federation of Labor, which closed its session Tuesday evening, have already have reached an agreement locating the mammoth rail and Bessemer steel plants of the St. Louis company at The executive council has decided to send Delegates Adolph Strasser of New York and A. Furuersth of San Francisco, appointed committee on the seamen's bill, to Washington at once in the New Albany, together with the one interest of that measure. The executive board will meet at New York Jan. 1, to receive the property of the federa-They will also erect a mammoth Besse- tion from the old board and the headmer steel plant and contract to have quarters will then be transferred to lu-

A Policeman Running a 21111-

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Considerable excitement was caused here by the discovery of an illicit still for the manufacture of whisky in the very heart of QUANTICO, Va., Dec. 20.-Professor the city. The discovery was made Laugley of the Smithsonian institute through the accidental explosion of the has been experimenting here for several boiler. The explosion set fire to the days with the airship about which building and seriously burned nine peomuch has recently been written by ple. What adds to the sensation is that scientific men. To the unscientific ob- one of the illicit distillers is a sergeant server it appears that Professor Laugiey of the city police force named Redmond, who is fearfully burned.

Peru's Increased Duties

Washington, Dec. 20.—Probably to meet the emergencies of the rebeilion the Peruvian government has largely increased the duties on eigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Tobacco from other than South and Central American countries, is taxed at 3.50 soles per kilogramme; ordinary cigarettes at 50 soles per 1,000 packages, and Havana cigarettes at 100 soles. The daties on other forms of tobacco are in propor-

Murder Case Postponed.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20 .- The prosecution of Montellus C. Hardee for the murder of Miss Catherine Kaiser at Jensen, on May 7 last, was continued before Judge John D. Broome in the circuit court of this place. Dr. Wilson testified that the body had been examined by him and that he had found no indications of pregnancy. The sister of the dead girl testified as to Hardee's relations with Miss Kaiser.

Allenony Gone.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 20.-Two masked men went to the house of John Collins Tuesday night, and at the point of guns compelled him to give \$4,400 in gold he had concealed. He had kept the money in the house because his wife, who is suing for a divorce and alimony, has attached all his property she could find. The thieves took the money and two horses and escaped.

Lexow Results.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The court of oyer and terminer was crowded Wednesday with indicted police officials of all ranks. They included Captain Schmittberger, ex-Captain Doherty, Sergeants McLena, Clarke, Liebers, Jordan, O'Toole, Detective Sergeant Frink and ex-Wardmen Smith, Burns, Hock, Burns, Levy and Glennon.

Will Use Bloodhounds.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 20 .- Robberies are being reported here daily from Rockfields, Alvaton, Greencastle and other neighborhoods. The policemen received a lot of southern bloodhounds Wednesday, and will begin a thorough search for the lawbreakers at

Another Football Player Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.-George S. BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 20.—John Kelly, arrested for stealing several loads of corn from Henry Zollman, pleaded guilty and was bound over in \$500.

Further Atrocities Perpetrated on the Christian Armenians.

A LETTER FROM ARMENIA.

It Tells of Fresh Horrors, Including Twenty-Three Villages Laid in Ashes, Eleven Other Villages Pillaged and Forty Priests Massacred Still Another Account Reaches London.

BERLIN, Dec. 20 .- The Cologue Gazette publishes a letter from Armenia, telling of fresh horrors there, including 23 villages laid in ashes, 11 other villages pillaged and 40 priests massacred.

The letter says that the Turkish garrisons at Erzeroun, Irisa, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moosh, altegether about 60,000 men, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders of those troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government,"

The attack began on Aug. 18, the Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacres began Sept. 5. Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the viotims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell viotims to the savagery of the soldiers were 40 priests, who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroun was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the places where the troubles had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated

villages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to deny in the English papers the truth of the reports of the outrages. They also sought to bribe him to go to England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senor Ximenes rejected the offers made

STILL FURTHER OUTRAGES.

Christians Sentenced to Death and Others Imprisoned Without Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-The Anglo-Armenian association has a letter from a correspondent at Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, which states that the archbishop of Marasch, who was confined in the Aleppo jail, has disappeared, and the Armenians fear that he has been hanged. The British consul at Aleppo has made efforts to discover his where-

abouts, but has been unsuccessful. The bishop of Hadjin and the archbishop of Zeitoun have been condemned to death. They long have been made victims of insult and outrage by the Turkish officials. Father Cavork of Marasch is also under sentence of death. Sister Elizabeth and 25 other prisoners from Zeitoun are still retained in jail, although their sentence of three years' imprisonment has expired. The church at Beylan has been closed and its priests and 15 notables of Beylan are confined in the Aleppo prison. Much hostility still exists between the Mohammedans and Armenians.

No Protest From the Pope.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that the Armenian Catholio patriarch, residing at Constantinople, has addressed a long report to the pope confirming the stories of the cutrages perpetrated upon Armenians. He adds that happily few Catholics were among the massagred. In view of the amicable relations between the sultan and the pope it is not believed that the Vatioan will join in any public protest.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to The Standard from Constantinople says that the Washington government insists that Consul Jewett shall accompany the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages.

CHINAMEN ON A STRIKE.

Unique Acquisition to the Annals of Labor Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.-A unique acquisition to the annals of labor troubles will be the strike which a local undertaker now has on hand. Recently he secured a contract for the removal of a number of bodies from an old downtown cemetery. Of the corpses there buried, 18 were Chinamen, and, according to an agreement made at the time of interment, these bodies were to

be sent to China if ever exhumed.

Lee Toy, mayor of Chinatown, furnished several Chinamen, who agreed to dig up the bodies, strip the bones and boil and bleach them for shipment for \$400. They began work on Monday morning, but at moon struck for \$100 more. Their demand was granted and they returned to work. Last night the pink parasol which, in the flowery kingdon is a symbol of social disturbances, was again put over the charnel house and they demanded \$100 more. The undertaker vows that he will put alien laborers at the job, while Mayor Toy is making strenuous efforts to raise the cash, declaring that it is prefunation for any but a Chinaman to handle Chi-